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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683
REPLY COMMENTS

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As my law partner noted in a previous letter to the FCC in support of LightSquared, Mississippi has the lowest rate of homes with broadband subscriptions in the entire country, at an abysmal 35% subscriber rate. A large portion of the state does not have the terrestrial network to support broadband, which affects many of our legal clients.

The lack of terrestrial network that concerns me is echoed by those at the Competitive Carriers Association, who have supported LightSquared's entry into the marketplace and supports the company's request to conduct terrestrial operations at 1675-1680 MHz. By coordinating with the federal government, LightSquared has the opportunity to continue developing its mobile broadband spectrum opportunities, when reallocating cleared spectrum for mobile broadband is less realistic as a short-term solution.

I personally appreciate your attentiveness to this issue, and look forward to the expeditious granting of LightSquared's request for license modification.

Sincerely,

Rogen Chhabra
Partner